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Postponement of U.S. Embassy Quarterly Visa Week
intended for March 7-11, 2011

The Embassy of the United States wishes to advise the public that the Apia quarterly visa week interview intended for March 7-11, 2011 has been **postponed and will now take place March 21-25, 2011**. Due to urgent consular services required for the Christchurch, New Zealand earthquake, the U.S. Consulate Auckland officer conducting interviews for Apia cannot travel to Samoa on the intended original visa interview.

For all those who were able to make appointments in the intended interview week your slots will be transferred to the new week, unless you are unable to change your date. We'll try to notify those with appointments directly.

The Embassy regrets any inconvenience the cancellation of the visa week may caused the travelling public.

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